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LAYMAN'S MEETING THURSDAY NIGHT AT METHODIST CHURCH

WHEN WEST TEXAS PEOPLE CELEBRATE

The Herald indicated last week that more would be said about the opening of the big New Bridge over Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos.

Again we are making a short report — for a week makes a great deal of difference. The formal opening showed how happy West Texas people are over progress. The new bridge marks a new day in progress in the several counties bordering on this branch of the Brazos.

That old river has been getting on a high-horse ever since the Indians strolled up and down its sandy banks, a thousand years before the discovery of America by the Europeans. It is a mild, innocent stream when it is dry or near dry, but a "He-Cat" on a rampage. The thing is known to come rushing down, because of a water-spout in the upper hills, and hardly a drop in Stonewall County.

Bridges have been built and washed out — built and sank, and over and over uncertainty—NOT so now. The celebrators found a modern, all-age concrete bridge, double width, and beautiful in construction.

The visitors also found, but not surprised, a lot of the famous old West Texas barbecue, onions, pickles, bread, black coffee—yep, and a lot of the peppiest, good-looking women on the banks of the River. The warm sunshine (January too) the laughter and the hearty hand-shake of the old timers, some of them pepped up with "South Side Beer," all of this we say made one forget there was ever a depression.

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The first speaker, and by-the-way, Abilene was over there like "blazes"—the High School Eagle Band, hat-tagged men, and well dressed women—Major Jim Stinson could be heard to laugh and echo back and forth between the hills and banks. The first speaker was Mrs. John Dressen, of Abilene, who was there as Chairman of the Citizens Committee for Highway Beautification. She made a crack-jack good speech on cleaning up our towns, keeping our highways free from trash and ugly signs. One point she made was about folks from town coming out to farm sides and nailing up old signs. She asked "what would the city man say if the farmer came into town and nailed up a sign advertising his fine hens or shoats, or some other product, right on the front lawn?" Then she said "stop the city man from doing it to the farm."

Chairman Hines was introduced by J. J. Waggoner, and Mr. Hines made a fine impression on the people, as being a conscientious man and anxious to perform a real service for West Texas people. One important thing he said, was, that roads across West Texas sparsely settled country are not just for West Texas people but for all Texas people—more so, perhaps than the roads down in the East.

Hint—Let's keep Hamlin cleaner in 1936—highway No. 4 free and clean. Let's put up our signs "Hamlin Welcomes You to Texas this Centennial Year, Ask Us."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wilkes of Portland, Texas, down on the "sunny balmy Coast" of Texas, came up Saturday to attend to business and to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Beavers. The cold weather made 'em shiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Taylor are quite happy over the arrival of a fine little daughter, Althea Ann, weight 8 pounds and her birthday is January 27. The mother and little baby are snug and doing well at the Hamlin Hospital.

Supt. C. G. Green and Mrs. Green returned from Dallas last Saturday night after being in Dallas several weeks while Mr. Green was recuperating from a serious surgical operation. He is feeling quite buoyant and will soon be at his desk in the High School building again.

BUSINESS PLACE FOR RENT

The business house now occupied by the Otis Hopper Barber shop, next door south Wilson Hardware will be for rent Feb. 1. If interested, phone 84J or see owner.

MRS. E. M. WILSON (14-2t)

BUYING COWS AND HOGS

I want to buy good cows and hogs—best prices paid. ALSO have a Poland China male for service in my place, 1½ miles west of Neinda.

MITT TIDWELL (14-2p).

PLAIN TALK

Last week the Herald carried a short article about paying your Poll Tax. Last week we also promised something on Taxation, this week.

This week is the last week for paying the 1935 poll tax and the tax on property. After February the FIRST it will be too late to get a Poll Tax receipt, and therefore too late to get the privilege of voting. It will also mean a penalty on the property tax due, because it is not paid by January 31. A Poll Tax receipt can be secured without paying the property tax, but a Property tax can not be paid unless the Poll Tax is included, if the owner is of poll tax age. This means the poll tax property owner, listed on the tax rolls, will have a Poll Tax receipt, if he pays his taxes, whether he wants to vote or not.

PLAIN FACTS ON TAXATION:

There is a reason for making this "Plain Talk." We hope to be able to set out some plain facts and conditions, but at this time we shall offer no remedy—the remedy comes later—maybe next week.

Nobody likes taxation—the more one owns or has title to the worse he hates taxes.

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Again we say the three nice pages

rolls than there are on.

But regardless of how many are listed with property, there is never so much objection to paying a tax till some natural calamity, depression or happening cuts from the owner his ability or power to make an income above bare operating expenses. One year of inability to meet taxes, then another and another, soon gets the owner to wishing he never owned anything. It also gets the taxing unit in a hole. But when a piece of property is once levied upon and the tax is not paid, the title to that property is forever clouded till it is paid. Often after a piece of property is traded or sold, the delinquent taxes take so much that the owner really sees his holdings vanish before his eyes—title can not be clear till all taxes are paid.

If a taxing unit keeps on making a practice of levying an amount on a community, far in excess of the money actually needed, just to make sure that they will have enough collected for operations (which means paying principal and interest on bonds, upkeep, labor hire, insurance, etc.) this means in time a great delinquent amount. To levy \$18,000.00 to get \$15,000.00 is to start off with a mistake. The \$3,000 excess means one-fifth more than is needed, and therefore the valuations or the rate is one-fifth to high. It also means a still greater burden on the property that will and does pay to that excess.

Then why should any taxing unit be surprised in time, to find that they have thousands and thousands of dollars on the delinquent list. That is what they started out to build up. To our mind it's a rotten system of doing business. It is just like the credit

"PLAIN TALK" IS CONTINUED
ON ANOTHER PAGE — SEE IF
YOU CAN FIND IT.

UNUSUAL ADS

This week, readers of the Herald will find THREE full page ads in the Herald from THREE of Hamlin's progressive merchants, — CAMP-BELL'S, STRAUSS DRY GOODS and BRYANT-LINK CO.

These display ads are worth your close attention. Campbell's are celebrating their "Founder's Day," with special price reductions for both of their stores—Hamlin and Rule.

STRAUSS DRY GOODS are offering a big "Stock Reducing Sale" where special values are offered.

BRYANT-LINK CO. are soon to celebrate the 52 birthday in Jones county and 10 years in Hamlin. Each of their four departments are represented in their page and greetings from the personnel of each department are extended.

The local merchant appreciates the trade of their territory. They seek to have the article, grade and kind for each customer. It means something to the entire community to "trade at home".

Not only the merchants of this week's advertising, but all are here at your door to make good any article purchased, and not up to what you paid for.

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We will try to have some more news next week.

—REPORTER.

The Pied Pipers have done it again.

For the fifth year in a row the Pipers are Class A Champions of Jones County.

Monday night they beat Anson, at

Anson, by a score of 36 to 8. Tuesday night, the Pipers beat Stamford at Stamford, 45 to 17. This gives Hamlin 6 victories and no defeats—while Anson is second with 2 victories and 3 defeats.

Next week the Pipers will play the winner of Class B for the right to go to the district. These games will be closely contested as Wise Chapel, Leuders, Hawley, and Noodle, all have good teams.

Hamlin has another team which is going places this year. The Jr. Boys team has lost but one game this year to a Jr. team. This weekend, Jan. 31 and Feb. 1, a Jr. Boys tournament will be held in the Hamlin gym. Come out and help the Hamlin boys win it.

WISE CHAPEL JR. GIRLS'

BASKETBALL NEWS

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FEB. 17—C. OF C. BANQUET

THE FARMER IS ENTITLED TO PART OF THE PROFITS

ON WHAT HE PRODUCES

—That is the reason we give you a BONUS on the seed you raise and exchange for feed.

—Some of the advantages you will receive in making this exchange:

- 1.—WE WILL PAY YOU A BONUS ON THE SEED.
- 2.—YOU WILL GET A DISCOUNT ON THE FEED.
- 3.—WE WILL STORE THE FEED FOR YOU AND YOU CAN HAUL IT OUT AS NEEDED.
- 4.—YOUR FEED IS INSURED AGAINST ANY LOSS WHILE IN OUR STORAGE.



5.—You Are Protected Against Any Advance In Price

HAMLIN COTTON OIL MILL

PHONE 175

HAMLIN, TEXAS

There are more citizens off the tax

MC CAULLEY NEWS

We all enjoyed the snow. The Senior girls and boys basketball teams have won several ball games lately.

Many of the women and girls attended the W. M. U. meeting at Ro by, Tuesday.

Our hearts were made sad when death claimed little Peggy Joe Keen early Wednesday morning, January 22, 1936, after 18 days illness in the Stamford Hospital. She was only 3 years of age, December 18.

The funeral service was held at the grave side, Wednesday afternoon, by Bro. Hardesty and Bro. Bateman. Peggy Joe's favorite song was "Jesus Loves Me." She will be greatly missed by all. But she is with the Jesus she sung about.

Pallbearers were Bert Mayo, A. A. Calloway, Monroe Maberry and Pete Steven. Flowerbearers were—Mrs. Hardesty, Mrs. Bateman and Mrs. Yates.

The body was placed to rest in the McCaulley cemetery, in charge of Maple Funeral Home, of Hamlin.

Monday, Feb. 17—Banquet.

Keep a Good Laxative

always in your home

Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect it when you feel any of its disagreeable symptoms coming on... "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "I take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and other ills where a good laxative or purgative is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results." Sold in 25-cent packages.

BLACK-DRAUGHT

F ERGUSON THEATRE
HAMLIN, TEXAS

FRI. MAT & NIGHT

"SHE COULDN'T
TAKE IT"

The fastest Film Fun in years! SHE could hand it out, but SHE couldn't take it!

with GEORGE RAFT, JOAN BENNETT, WALTER CONNOLY.

—Also "Our Gang" Comedy—

SAT. MAT. & NITE

—Two Big Features—

"REMEMBER
LAST NIGHT"

The Picture of a Thousand Surprises!

with EDWARD ARNOLD, SALLY EILERS, ROBERT YOUNG.

"LAWLESS
RIDERS"

with KEN MAYNARD.
—also "Pop Eye" Comedy—

SAT. NIGHT PREVIEW 11:30
SUNDAY-MONDAY

"COLLEGIATE"

The Funniest, Fastest Musical Comedy you've seen! Hitting a new high note in COLLEGE Musicals!

with JOE PENNER, JACK OAKIE, NED SPARKS, FRANCES LANKFORD and others.

Also Selected Shorts Paramount News (Sunday)

TUES. NIGHT, only

"THE MURDER of
DR. HARRIGAN"

with RICARDO CORTEZ, KAY LINAKEN.

SELECTED SHORTS

WED.-THURS.

KAY FRANCIS in

"I FOUND
STELLA PARISH"

A great actress finds her perfect role, with THREE favorite leading men: IAN HUNTER, PAUL LUCAS, BARTON MACLANE—and the new child star, SYBIL JASON.

Baked Beans and Hamburger: Chop one onion, add one-half pound of hamburger steak and brown in two tablespoons of fat. Add the contents of one can of tomato soup and the contents of one can of oven-baked beans. Salt to taste and heat thoroughly. Serve plain or over slices of hot, steamed brown bread. This serves six persons.

ADMISSION
10 and 25c

OVEN
BAKED
BEANS

SING
the BEAN

Entertained
BY MRS. ENSEY

The Colonial Contract Club was entertained by Mrs. A. D. Ensey in her home, Tuesday afternoon at the regular club hour. At the conclusion of four games of contract, Mrs. Elmer Teague held high score. A salad plate was served.

Those playing were Mmes. Tom Williams, Bob Low, Paul A. Fowler, Elmer Teague, W. S. Pike, Turner Bynum, J. E. Moody, Mac Brundage, Art Carmichael, Paul Smith, J. M. Lane and Carmichael.

ENTERTAINED
WITH BRIDGE

Mrs. Turner Bynum and Mrs. Brundage were co-hostesses Friday afternoon when they entertained with five tables of bridge in the home of Mrs. Bynum on Lake Drive.

A Valentine theme was used in decorations and appointments, and was repeated in the attractive salad plate served at the tea hour. Comic Valentines used as score markers gave places at the game tables. The high score prize was awarded to Mrs. Henry Albritton and the consolation prize was received by Mrs. Charles Meyers.

The guest list included Mmes. W. S. Pike, Weldon Griggs, Henry Albritton, Maurice Smith, Frank Waggoner, Tom Vaughan, C. E. McFarland, Paul Smith, Arche Pardue, Lowell Ballew, Art Carmichael, Tut Tabor, R. E. Johnson, Otis Hopper, M.T. Woodward, Clinton Barrow, Milton Wilson, Charles Myers, W. R. Calhoun and Mrs. O. L. Taulman, of Monahans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walton of Kermit, Texas, came down Monday for a few days visit with their brother, W. L. Walton and family.

Twenty Century Club

CLUB WITH
MRS. TAYLOR

The Twentieth Century Club played

in the home of Mrs. J. F. Taylor on

Central Avenue, Thursday afternoon

of the past week. Substitute hands

were played by Mmes. J. E. Moody,

D. O. Sauls and J. O. Jones. High

score for the club members was won

by Mrs. Alfond Harden and for

guests, by Mrs. Mac Brundage. A

plate of salads and sandwiches was

served.

Those playing were Mmes. J. T.

Bynum, W. R. Calhoun, H. O. Cas-

sle, D. D. Harden, Alfond Harden,

J. E. Moody, F. B. Moore, J. F. Tay-

lor, J. P. Morgan, W. S. Pike, Mac

Brundage and Miss Meddie Mae

Bynum.

CLUB LADIES, NOTICE

Anson, Texas,
Jan. 28, 1936.

Please insert a notice in your pa-
per that the postponed meeting of

January 18 of the Jones County

Federation of Woman's Clubs will

be held February 1 at the Anson

court house at 2:30 p.m. All mem-

bers are urged to be present as a

speaker from the Highway Depart-

ment of Abilene, will discuss the

Beautification of the Highways,

preparatory to the coming Centen-

nial.

MRS. C. A. STRUVE,
Club Counselor.

THE AMERICAN HERITAGE

"We have become a great na-
tion because we are a nation of

fearless individualists. We have no

caste, no privileged few; and the

little child born in the tenements

is a potential president of the Uni-

ted States. This is our heritage. No

depression can take away from the

true American his desire to climb

and his desire to achieve. The his-

tory of America is filled with the

stories of men who battled their

way through barren wilderness, who

blasted their way through moun-

tainains of rock, and laid the foun-

dations of cities and businesses that

stand as testimonials to this country

and its opportunities. For the track

walker becomes the railroad presi-

dent, and the farm boy becomes the

president of a great bank."

—An address by Roy H. Faulk-

ner, President, Auburn Automobile

Company.

Don't let the milk of human kind-

ness sour.

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Lowell Ballew, Art Carmichael, Tut

Tabor, R. E. Johnson, Otis Hopper,

M.T. Woodward, Clinton Barrow, Mil-

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Now Comes the
FINAL DAYS
of Further
Price Reductions
DURING PRE-
INVENTORY

STRAUSS'

STOCK Reducing SALE

\$20,000.00 Stock Merchandise

MUST Be Sold: WILL Be Sold. Prices Radically Reduced.

—For quick disposal of all Fall and Winter Merchandise, we have made further price reductions . . . Here you'll find Bargains, Sensational Bargains, one after another, on quality merchandise. Our stocks are complete for good selections and every buy is a good buy, each day special value-giving. Be here each day—take advantage of and buy these specials at big savings. COME—

LOOK — COMPARE — BUY — AND YOU CAN NOT HELP BUT SAVE!



Dresses FURTHER REDUCED PRICES

FINAL mark-downs for Quick Action. You can buy this season's newest styles that you'll readily recognize as SUPER VALUES. All Dresses that were formerly priced to \$9.95

NOW . . . \$1.98

All Dresses formerly priced to \$12.95

NOW . . . \$2.98

Quick Removal of Highest Quality Silk Dresses that formerly sold to \$19.95 —to clear the racks—

\$5.00

Special:

PIECE GOODS

Another shipment of solid color Broadcloth.

10c

CHEVIOT FOR WORK SHIRTS

Grey or Blue

8¢ - 12¢

NEW SPRING PRINTS

Fast Colors Guaranteed

10¢

FANCY SHIRTING

fast colors — regular price 16c.

10¢

CURTAIN GOODS

New shipment of Scrim, Solid White and Ecru.

7¢

REMNANTS

Many hundred Piece Goods Remnants, 1 to 6 yards length. Specially priced— $\frac{1}{2}$ of their regular value.



Bargains Bargains

TOWELS

We have just received 1000 Cannon Towels consisting of large and heavy thread towels, regular values from 19c to 59c

These are slightly damaged towels and go on sale in 3 groups

10c — 15c — 20c

CRETONNE

Newest Spring Patterns—

Special 10¢

GINGHAMS

36-in. wide

A good value for Dresses and Quilt Linings

10¢

HEAVY WOOL MATERIALS

54-in. wide. Just what you want for coats or suits.

The regular \$1.98 quality reduced to ----- 98c

The regular \$1.48 quality reduced to ----- 85c

REMNANTS

54-in. wide. Just what you want for coats or suits.

Men's Suits

NOW! Comes the final close-Out Price Reductions on High-Grade Men's Suits—to see them is to recognize the Bargains.

\$11.95

\$13.95

\$16.95

\$19.95

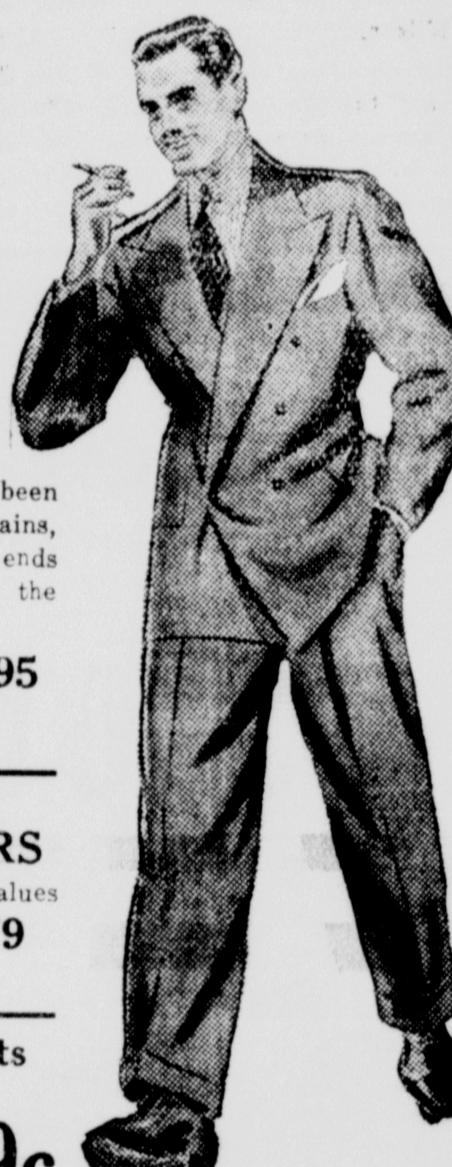
Extra Pants FREE!

BOY'S SUITS

Values you will appreciate, if you have been looking for Bargains, then your hunting ends here. Many $\frac{1}{2}$ the original price.

\$3.95, \$5.95

\$7.95



DRESS TROUSERS

Values, Values, Values

\$1.79 \$2.79

\$3.79

Work Pants

Khaki
Blue
Stripe and Coverts-----

89c

COTTON HOSE

For Women and Children

Radically reduced for quick, complete sell-out. Rayon ribbed included in this lot—All hose extra length ----- 15c

LADIES RAYON Chardonized 260 needle hose

—Look like silk, wear good ----- 19c

COATS

BARGAINS,
SENSATIONAL
BARGAINS,
Quick Removal
Prices-----

\$5 & \$8

SILK HOSE

Many dozens of Allen-A and Vanette Hose, in darker shades that were \$1.00—Special 69c

Here's how to
SAVE

Ladies' Seasonable Footwear

Bargains

\$1.00
SHOES

SAVINGS

\$1.00
SHOES

See Our Big Display of Ladies' Shoes for ----- \$1.00 These are broken sizes, odds and ends of our regular stock of good shoes consisting of values up to \$5.00. Included are Arch Support and other feature shoes.

HERE ARE VALUES YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO PASS UP.

Values formerly sold up to \$3.95. Quick action selling final reduction. These are styles good now for Spring and later in Two Groups ----- \$1.48 - \$1.79

Our Top Grades of Ladies' Shoes—Pumps, Ties, Straps, High, Low, and Medium Heel, Wide and Narrow Widths, Trim Tred and Others formerly priced to \$5.95, Reduced Now to \$2.48 and \$3.48 CHILDREN'S BOOTS—All-Leather, the last pair must be sold ----- 98c, \$1.48, \$2.98

MEN'S AND BOYS' SHOES

QUALITY SHOES THAT FIT WEAR AND SATISFY—

Bostonians, now:

\$5.95

FRIENDLY reduced to

\$4.45

STARBRAND SHOES

Brownbuilt which for

merly sold to \$5.00

Now \$2.79; One Lot Close Out ----- 1.79

BOYS' COWBOY BOOTS \$3.25 to \$3.95— Boys' All-Leather OXFORDS, 2 Tone Tan----- 1.49

Starbrand Work Shoes \$1.49 — Wolverine Work Shoes \$2.45 — Men's and Boys' Bootees ----- 1.49

MEN'S HATS

Narrow, Medium or

Wide Brim. Most all

Styles. — Colors to

please. Select your

Hat from a stock of

over 600 Hats. Prices

range:

\$1.79 to \$3.95

Also a big stock of STETSON HATS

WORK CLOTHING Reduced

Heavy Covert Shirts ----- 69c

BIG FRIEND—this is not a cheap shirt—but a GOOD SHIRTS CHEAP

CORDUROY PANTS \$1.95

FOR MEN. Worth \$3.00. Close Out price.

Jackets—Coats

Suede and Pig Grain Jackets for Men. Only a few left. ----- \$3.45 and Up

Boys' SUEDE JACKETS Pig Grain Jackets, Leather Jackets, sold for \$5.95, now ----- 2.75

Men's Sheep Lined Coats ----- 2.75

Boys' Sheep Lined Coats ----- 2.75

Face the winter warm. They are waterproof.

SWEATERS

For Ladies, Boys, Girls Coat Style, Slips, or Twin Sets further reduced, priced now:

69c — 98c

A Few Higher

One Group of SWEATERS

included many all-wool for Men and Boys—

which have lots of wear and warmth

To Clean Out ----- 49c

Strauss Dry Goods Co.

"The Store Ahead"

Hamlin, Texas

Every day
is bargain
day here

THE HAMLIN HERALD

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News Highlights

OF
THE WEEK

FROM THURSDAY TO

THURSDAY:

From the modern sources of getting news of the world, we find that the items of greatest interest occurring since the Herald last went to press might include:

POLITICALLY: Former Governor Al Smith of New York, former standard bearer of the Democratic Party, made a sensational address before the American Liberty League in Washington City on Saturday night.

According to our way of thinking and carefully analyzing the man, Al Smith, he was just a croaker, croaking his final croak. He took the New Deal to task and said some rotten things about the greatest president this country has had since Woodrow Wilson.

Smith spoke in the presence of the "mighty," the silk stocking gang, who have always opposed anything that would help somebody besides themselves. Al Smith is the last guy in

the United States to open his lip against Franklin Roosevelt—We saw and heard Roosevelt address the convention in Houston in 1928, nominating Smith. This is the only real mistake, so far we have ever known Mr. Roosevelt to make, except to veto the Bonus Bill. The set-back the nation gave Smith in 1928 should disqualify him to speak in opposition to any democrat, especially Roosevelt.

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INTERNATIONALLY speaking, the next great event was the ceremonies of the final interment of the body of the late King George V. This took place Tuesday, and the entire radio world was in tune with England and her mourning people. Really the world has lost a great man in the person of King George V.

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POLITICALLY, again, we must refer to the address of Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Roosevelt administration leader. Tuesday night he spoke over the radio, replying to his one-time running mate, the "extinguished" Al Smith.

What an address! Robinson is one of the nation's great men, and he has a way of saying things in a most sincere manner. He used Al's own language and according to our estimation, he whipped the dickens out

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OTIS MILLER, (14-2t).

Dr. Turner Bynum, attorney Gerald Morgan and Dr. Estes, of Abilene went to San Antonio this week to attend a medical meeting. Perhaps, maybe the attorney went along to plead the cases for the doctors.

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News Highlights

OF
THE WEEK

FROM THURSDAY TO

THURSDAY:

From the modern sources of getting news of the world, we find that the items of greatest interest occurring since the Herald last went to press might include:

POLITICALLY: Former Governor Al Smith of New York, former standard bearer of the Democratic Party, made a sensational address before the American Liberty League in Washington City on Saturday night.

According to our way of thinking and carefully analyzing the man, Al Smith, he was just a croaker, croaking his final croak. He took the New Deal to task and said some rotten things about the greatest president this country has had since Woodrow Wilson.

Smith spoke in the presence of the "mighty," the silk stocking gang, who have always opposed anything that would help somebody besides themselves. Al Smith is the last guy in

the United States to open his lip against Franklin Roosevelt—We saw and heard Roosevelt address the convention in Houston in 1928, nominating Smith. This is the only real mistake, so far we have ever known Mr. Roosevelt to make, except to veto the Bonus Bill. The set-back the nation gave Smith in 1928 should disqualify him to speak in opposition to any democrat, especially Roosevelt.

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INTERNATIONALLY speaking, the next great event was the ceremonies of the final interment of the body of the late King George V. This took place Tuesday, and the entire radio world was in tune with England and her mourning people. Really the world has lost a great man in the person of King George V.

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Civic pride is a mark of good citizenship. How would you grade on this score?

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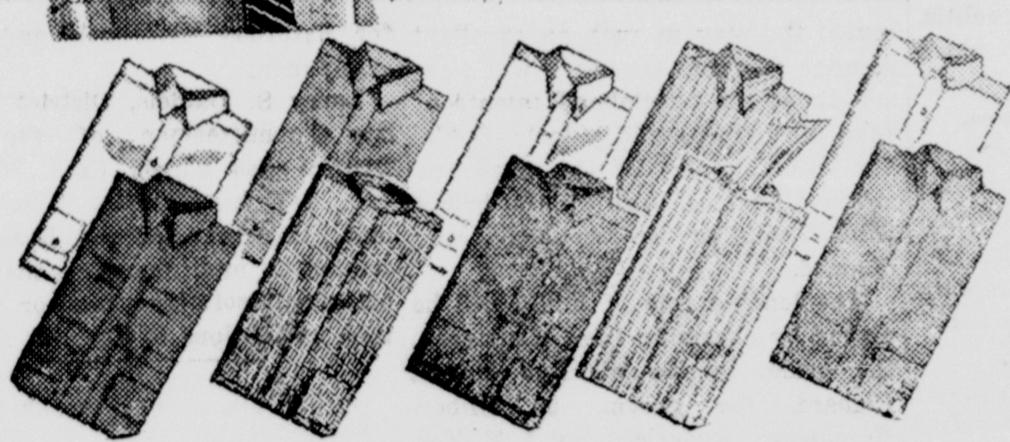
To Our FRIENDS Everywhere

WE wish to thank our many friends for their part in making it possible for us to enjoy **Feb. 2, 1936** as our **52nd Birthday** in Jones Co. and 10 Years in Hamlin.

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Coffee	White Swan or Maxwell House, 3 Lbs.	80c	P&G Soap	6 Bars	25c

Compound	Mrs. Tucker's	8 Lb. Carton	98c
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Cream Meal	20 Lbs.	45c	Pork & Beans	Each	5c
Sugar, Cane	25 Lbs.	\$1.35	Corn	No. 2 Cans 3 for	25c
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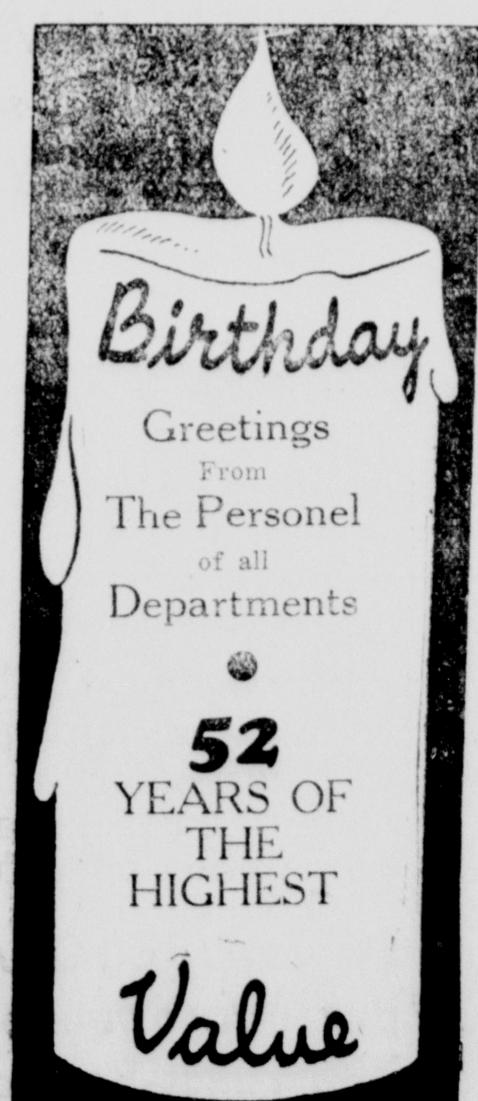
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DO NOT FAIL to visit our Hardware Department THURSDAY, FEB. 6TH.



Jones Co. Home Dem. Club Council Holds First Meeting of New Year

The Jones County H. D. C. Council met for the first time in the new year on Saturday, January 25, 1936, at 2:30 p. m. in the District court rooms at Anson, Texas, with the council president, Mrs. Robert Manly, presiding.

The meeting was called to order by the president, being followed by the roll call.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The secretary's annual and financial report was read and adopted.

Unfinished business followed. The motion was made carried for the council to have its regular meeting day the first Wednesday in every month, instead of the last Saturday in every month as has been the regular date.

Committees were appointed by the president as follows:

Finance — Mrs. C. B. Bonneaux, Trent, chairman; Mrs. N. E. Scott, Lueders, Mrs. L. O. Sparks, Hamlin.

Expansion — Mrs. W. C. Vernon, Hawley, chairman; Mrs. B. Hawthorne, Anson; Mrs. Paul Gardner, Anson.

Yearbook — Mrs. G. Rennels, Avoca, chairman; Mrs. Sam Washburn, Merkel; Mrs. Fred Rosenbaum, Hamlin.

Exhibit — Mrs. E. P. Johnson, Anson, chairman; Mrs. Charlie Myatt, Nugent; Mrs. D. V. Hamilton.

Special committees are as follows:

Educational — Mrs. Ina Moorehead, Lueders, chairman.

Recreational — Mrs. Ralph Goolsby, Hamlin, chairman.

Writers Conference — Mrs. Coleman Gibbons, Hamlin, chairman.

Encampment — Mrs. Carl Bonneau, Trent, chairman.

The Standing Rules of the Council were read and adopted.

Various clubs turned in money for yearbooks sold up to date, to the amount of \$8.60.

The council next voted to invite the Stonewall County Club women to meet with the Jones County Club women in the club encampment which shall be held in the summer.

This year, the secretary and reporter of the council will be allowed their expense money.

Miss Faulkner announced that all contestants in the General Farm Improvement Contest will meet in Anson, February 7, 1936. Visitors are invited.

Announcement also was made of the meat killing and canning demonstration to be given the Hanna club on February 13.

Club members are urged to pay

their educational fund fees.

All council members are urged to be present at every meeting if possible, and all club members are urged to do their best to make this a banner year for club work in Jones County.

SORE THROAT — TONSILITIS.

Nothing equals a good mop and instant relief is afforded by Anaesthesia-Mop, the wonderful new sore throat remedy. Positive relief guaranteed or purchase price refunded at

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(52-15p)

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THE BAIZE BROS.

Tuxedo Farmers. (10-4p)

C. of C. Banquet, Feb. 17.

WANTED SALESMAN.

We have opening for Salesman for Anson, Stamford and Hamlin, exceptional opportunity for men who can qualify. Must have car and furnish references for appointment. Address Box 608, Anson, Texas.

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Why do so many women take Cardui for the relief of functional pains at monthly times? The answer is that they want results such as Mrs. Herbert W. Hunt, of Huntsville, Texas, describes. She writes: "My health wasn't good. I suffered from cramping. My pain would be so intense it would nauseate me. I would just drag around, so sluggish and 'doless.' My mother decided to give me Cardui. I began to mend. That tired, sluggish feeling was gone and the pains disappeared. I can't praise Cardui too highly because I know it helped me." . . . If Cardui does not help YOU, consult a physician.

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TO THE VOTERS OF COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2 OF FISHER COUNTY:

This is to announce that I am candidate for the office of Commissioner of your precinct.

I have lived in this precinct for 26 years and believe that I know the needs of this precinct and the needs of Fisher County. The only promises that I have to make to the voters are that if elected, I will work diligently at the job of being your Commissioner, and will see that you get 100 cents worth of service for every dollar of the county's money that I cause to be spent.

I believe that almost all of you know me; and I wish to see and talk to all of you, especially the man who does not know me, so that each can judge for himself who I am and what I stand for. I am a democrat and believe in a square deal to all. I believe in the upbuilding of the civic life of our precinct and county, and making our government more democratic and our homes better places in which to live and rear our children. I believe in making our schools better institutions of learning. I believe in conserving the tax money paid into the county treasury by you, our citizens, and placing our county and precinct finances on a strong and sound basis, and making taxes as low as possible. I will appreciate your vote.

I am submitting my candidacy subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

TARLTON WILLINGHAM

Tate May and W. E. Benson attended the annual banquet of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce on Monday night. They report a fine meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wells of Bowie came down Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hix, also on the same day, J. O. Hix of Childress, was a visitor.

FEB. 17—C. OF C. BANQUET

DON'T SCRATCH! Get Paracide Ointment, the guaranteed itch remedy. Paracide Ointment is guaranteed to relieve common itch, eczema, itching piles or skin irritations or money refunded. Large jar 50c at

WAGGONERS DRUG STORE.

(52-15p)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Below are names of persons declaring themselves candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, of 1936.

FOR:

COUNTY TREASURER:

C. C. CONNELL.
FRANK POWELL.

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 1

JOHN C. TURNER (Re-Election)
G. D. RANEY.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

GILBERT SMITH (Re-Election).

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:

ROLAND L. DUNWODY.

DISTRICT CLERK:

ROBERT CROSS (Re-Election).

COUNTY JUDGE:

OMAR T. BURLESON
(Re-Election).

COUNTY CLERK:

GEO. O. HARRELL (Re-Election).

Fisher County

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT NO. 2

T. N. HEMPHILL.

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Dr. Rea, registered and licensed in many states, specializing in stomach, liver, kidney, bowel and rectal diseases, as complicated with other diseases without surgical operation.

Dr. Rea has a record of many satisfied results in stomach ulcer, chronic appendicitis, rheumatism, gall stones, kidney stones, colitis, bladder trouble, leg ulcer, blood pressure, pellagra, asthma, bronchitis, lung and wasting diseases.

Dr. Rea uses the hypodermic injection method for small tumors, tubercular glands, moles, warts, and suspicious non-healing growths. Has a special diploma in diseases of children, treats bed-wetting, slow growth, large infected tonsils.

Dr. Rea has been coming to Texas for thirty years, has many satisfied patients. No charge for consultation and examination, medicines and services furnished at reasonable cost if treatment desired.

Married women come with husbands, children with parents.

Dr. W. D. Rea, Medical Laboratory, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Since 1898. (p.)

THE JUNIORS PRESENT

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Flash! News of the Junior Hollywood actors and actresses! The Juniors of Hamlin High School, which as recently been transformed in a stage for ambitious actors, are announcing the annual Junior play as the next big attraction in the course of school entertainment for this year. For several years, it has been a custom for the Juniors to present a play and they have, as a result of their efforts, established a firm reputation for presenting enjoyable entertainment. I am sure that they are not going to let this play ruin that reputation. And with the present cast, a ruination is positively absurd.

"Molly Rushes In," is a typical three-act comedy, where angels fear to tread, or at any rate, where some would be afraid.

It isn't everyone who would undertake to cure cousin Marcella's imagined ills, to fix up the romance between Sally and John, to hoodwink a secret service agent, and to keep Roderick Ward in a dither all at the same time. But Mololy calls herself a Doctor of Human Misfits and she landed in a psychologist's paradise.

She set to work and the results, though surprising in a couple of instances, were good.

Any audience will love Molly, the girl with a genius for minding other people's business and making them like it.

The cast of actors is splendid. They



New Way TO SAVE FUEL

NEXT to taking a lease on the garden of Eden, the housewife's dream is a place to live where there would be no regular monthly bills coming in. Food bills one doesn't feel badly about—that was a gorgeous roast Sunday, and that Friday fish was well worth what it cost. Clothing—well, everyone likes new clothes, and you expect to pay for them. But gas bills, light bills, laundry bills—howucky Eve was, except that she had to go to bed at sundown.

Why not ~~save~~ a bit on your cooking fuel this winter, whether it happens to be gas, electric, coal or oil? Make a list of the canned meats which your family like best and plan to serve them often this winter. Besides the fact that you don't pay for bones which you throw away, you pay for only a minute or two in heating them, and if you have some good recipes on hand, you will be surprised to find what delicious meat dishes you can make.

All Kinds and All Prices

These meats range from the very inexpensive corned beef—solid, tender and delicious—to such good Sunday dinner meats as baked ham or baked chicken in cans. You would boil, or bake, half of a ham for at least two hours, and by the time the skin and bone were removed you would have no more ham than you can buy in the large-size can, ready-cooked, at less cost per pound. Then deduct the two-hours of fuel burning—and what have you? A darn good ham.

Here are some good meat dishes.

Beef and Mushroom Pie: Drain and reserve the liquor from a 4-ounce can of mushrooms front which the liquor has been drained and reserved. Cook mushrooms with one-half cup chopped blanched almonds in three tablespoons butter for five minutes, being careful not to brown. Add three tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Add slowly the mushroom liquor and two cups milk, stirring constantly until smooth and creamy. Add salt and pepper to taste, one cup canned corn, one 6-ounce can of chicken which has been cut up, and one slightly-beaten egg yolk. Have mixture very hot. This serves eight persons.

French Omelet with Creamed Ham Loaf: Melt two tablespoons butter, add two tablespoons flour and stir until smooth. Add one and one-third cups milk slowly, stirring constantly until smooth and creamy. Season with salt and pepper to taste and add two teaspoons lemon juice. Cut the contents of a 7-ounce can of ham loaf in small dice and add with one-half cup diced celery and one-fourth cup sliced stuffed olives. Reheat and serve around a rolled French omelet made in the usual way. This serves four persons.

for Saturday afternoon and night and Sunday.

Larry S. Daniels, District Executive Committeeman of the 17th District has named Fred W. Parnell, Assistant District Committeeman, Chairman of the Resolution committee and requested that the offering resolutions, mail or prese their resolutions to Fred W. Parne

If you are planning meals for a family who demand pie several times a week, you can't have too many recipes for different pie fillings. When Fall comes, of course, the good, old-fashioned substance pies reign supreme. But

in the summertime your pie filling must be "knit to fit" the temperature, and I know of no more fitting summer pie than this one.

Coconut Transparent Pie

¾ cup butter; 1 teaspoon grated orange or lemon rind; 1 cup sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 5 egg yolks; 1 baked 9-inch pie shell; 2 cups shredded coconut.

3 egg whites; 6 tablespoons sugar.

Cream butter with rind; add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add salt and egg yolks, and beat very thoroughly (about 10 minutes). Turn into pie shell, sprinkle with 1 cup coconut and bake in slow oven (300° F.) 60 minutes. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add sugar, tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pour lightly on filling. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes, or until delicately browned.

Legion Meeting

MINERAL WELLS

National Commander To Attend Meeting On Feb. 15-16

Mineral Wells, Texas, Jan. 23,

1936.—A Tri-District convention of the 17th, 13th and 12th districts of the American Legion, Department of Texas, has been called for Mineral Wells on Feb. 15 and 16, according to information given by Larry S. Daniel, Abilene, committeeman for the 17th District.

Ray Murphy, National Commander, has accepted an invitation to visit Texas at this time and to be a guest during this tri-district meet. Elaborate plans are being made for his reception in Texas at that time. He will speak before the convention on Feb. 16.

Mineral Wells and the Farris Anderson Post, No. 75, will be hosts to the tri-district meeting and are making plans to entertain Legion guests from all parts of the state as a result of the National Commander's visit. A very interesting program is being arranged. Between 1,000 and 1,

PLAIN TALK

(Continued)

business—the unable to pay or those who will not pay is charged against the crowd that will pay. But one will say: "A hundred per cent crop can't be harvested."

In the county of Jones, for example, it is about like all others. The County and State become a joint tax unit. Also the County and the Union school district are joint taxing units, perhaps some small independent school districts also allow the county to set their valuations at the rate. Also in the county there are Incorporated Cities, whose taxation has different valuations and different rates, and the same is true of the Independent School Districts—they too, have a valuation and a different rate of taxation. Valuations are far apart or more so than their rates. Valuation is on paper in most cases. It is just as easy to write 5,000 as 2 or 3000, and if the taxing unit wants to have a reputation lowering a rate they can just step up the valuation and brag about a low rate. Maybe the owner will manage to drag out enough in one to meet the tax and if he does then what?

Property is supposed to be sold for us. But when the county, the state, the school district and the city all have a tax account against the property, and one division forces sale, who gets left?

There is property in Hamlin that never paid a cent of taxes to anybody anywhere. It has never paid a cent to the owner, either. This is probably true in every town in Texas.

There are farms in the Hamlin Independent School District, delinquent in taxes in an amount to absorb all possible income for the next five years, say nothing about the recurring yearly taxes for county-state, and school. There are homes in Hamlin that owe more taxes than every other of the house and every ounce of the dirt in the lots would bring a sale.

A taxing unit can not continually operate on such a system. The individual is aware of his property being jeopardized by taxes that property can not pay. He refrains from adding to himself more taxable values by building or improving. He goes others who own nothing and go about tax free, and the final outcome is that our system of taxation retards progress.

The person who owns property grows, and the weeds will grow, early.

need not get sore at the taxing unit because his so-called valuations are fixed. The taxing unit need not feel that each and everybody who does not walk up to the tax log and lick, is trying to evade his taxes. However, it does seem that a taxpayer who will pay and has always generally paid, has a right to feel sore because a taxing unit lets a contract to some outside person on a high commission to collect a delinquent tax that would have otherwise been paid to the regularly elected tax-collecting authority.

But why should anybody kick about anything? If the present set-up of getting money to pay government expenses is the best system the minds of men can devise or agree upon, let's all quit our kicking. If there is a better way and more dependable way of making everybody bear their proportionate part of governmental expenses, it should be figured out. And if it is ever figured out, it must be figured down where the people live. It will not be done in legislative halls.

No two persons agree on taxation, except that none enjoy paying them. All of us know we are "into it" on the tax question, but nobody knows exactly how to get out. Everybody realizes something should be done, but any move to "do the doing" gets on somebody's toes and up goes a howl—the only group who can't howl loud is the poorest property tax payer—not the fellow who only renders a cheap watch or some other mere item—but the real estate owner, whose property is bonded to liquidate big debts and bear other annual operating expenses.

(Next week some more).

SIX INCHES OF BEAUTIFUL SNOW

AGAIN "Just to keep the history straight."

A very cold week has passed and a most delightful and beautiful snow has fallen. A real good old wet snow, measuring about six inches, has blessed our West.

Yes, sir-e-e, it has been pretty cold and Wednesday morning snow began and by dark a nice cover lay over the entire country.

This Thursday afternoon, a warm sunshine is beaming down on house-top and fields, causing a trickle of the finest water in the world to soak mother earth. What a fine start this will be for early spring plowing and planting. How the wild flowers will grow, early.

All this country needs now is to know what Washington is going to suggest about AAA. West Texas farmers are generally thinkers and realize that some governmental expedient MUST be had. The word "Go" is all they need not get NOW.

Tom Neeley returned Wednesday from Brownwood, where he was called to the bedside of his brother-in-law, Hugh Latham, who is very ill with pneumonia.

About two weeks ago the home of Mr. and Mrs. Latham in Brownwood, was destroyed by fire.

TATE LAX

That Famous Laxative BLOOD TONIC. TATE'S Liniment—TATE'S Tate-O-Rub. Ask your Druggist. WAGGONER DRUG COMPANY, "The Fussy Pill Rollers", (13-24 tp-1-24-7-3).

Attend C. of C. Banquet, 2-17.



The Way Crowds Attend John Deere Demonstrations

YOU'RE INVITED to attend John Deere Day

It's a day you want to spend with us, enjoying the new talking pictures of life on the farm . . . learning of new and better ways of farming . . . of new ways to save money . . . new machines to cut your costs . . . new methods to increase your yields . . . new hints on getting the most from your tractor.

See and hear the two new John Deere talking pictures:

"Sheppard & Son"

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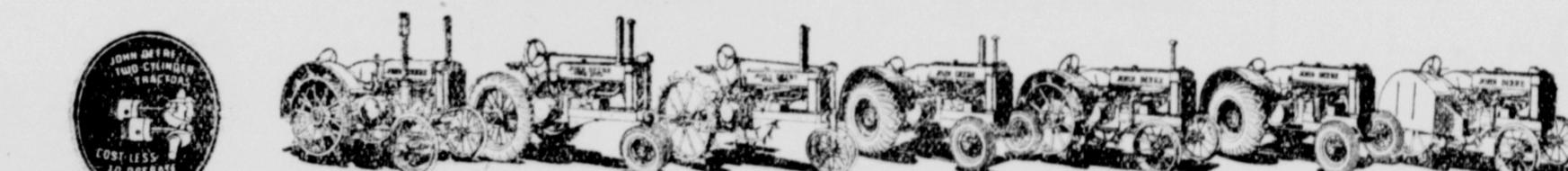
"Murphy Delivers the Goods"

Plenty of Entertainment and Education. Everything is FREE.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

HAMILIM, FEB. 6

10:00 A. M. to 4:00 P. M.



THERE'S JOHN DEERE POWER EQUIPMENT FOR EVERY FARMING PURPOSE

FARM ALMANAC AND FACTS BOOK

Publication of a "Farm Almanac and Facts Book" which will be distributed to the rural population in all parts of the country is announced by the Ford Motor Company.

The book is of a convenient pocket size containing 48 pages. It is unusual in makeup and content, presenting an extensive array of handy tables, statistics and charts for the assistance of the farmer and business man. Other sections are designed to aid the farm wife.

This first Ford Almanac is published for 1936 and now being distributed. It carries a readily available calendar on the back cover and contains tables showing the time of rise and set of sun and moon in all parts of the country every day of the year. Other helpful and interesting astrological and astronomical information is included.

Among the other prominent sections of the book are: A list of memorable historic events for each day of the year, facts about the universe, explanations of physical phenomena, a list of important festivals and anniversaries for the year, rules for foretelling weather conditions, population statistics, facts and records on farming as an industry, discussion of the farm of the future, information on citizenship and naturalization, a brief review of the history and development of the United States, "do's and don'ts" for use in emergencies, poisons and their antidotes, instructions for flower and vegetable gardening, crop seed sowing instructions, a list of places of interest to the tourist, parcel post rules and regulations, temperature and rainfall chart, dates of killing

frosts in all parts of the country, and a table of distances between the principal cities of the country.

Stories on the founding and development of the Ford Motor Company and about the Ford Rouge Plant, word pictures of famous Edison Institute Museum and quaint Greenfield Village, established within a few miles of the Rouge Plant, are other features of the Ford Farm Almanac.

When you throw yourself away, don't expect others to pick you up.

R. E. RODGERS

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Practice In All the Courts
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HAMLIN — TEXAS

WOOD FOR SALE

At my farm at Boyd Chapel.
JUDGE L. CROW (12-2p).

MAN'S HEART SKIPS

BEATS — DUE TO GAS

W. L. Adams was bloated so with gas that his heart often missed beats after eating. Adlerika rid him of all gas, and now he eats anything and feels fine.

WAGGONER DRUG CO.
AND INZER PHARMACY.

GOOD FARM FOR SALE

One of the best 125 acre farms in Jones County, best water, close to JNO. C. TURNER,
Administrator (13-2t)

Miss Pearl Hudson went to the Dallas Style Show this week and of course this means she is also in the market for early spring goods for her department.

MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Good profits for hustler. We train and help you. Write today. Rawleigh Co., Dept. TXA-333-SA2, Memphis, Tenn.

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GOOD FARM FOR SALE

One of the best 125 acre farms in Jones County, best water, close in to Hamlin. See

JNO. C. TURNER,
Administrator (13-2t)

Banquet, Monday, Feb. 17.

Beware The Cough From a common cold That Hangs On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your cough, chest cold or bronchial irritation, you can get relief now with Creomulsion. Creomulsion not only contains the soothing elements common to many remedies such as, Syrup of White Pine Compound with Tar, fluid extract of Licorice Root, fluid extract of Ipecac for its powerful phlegm loosening effect, fluid extract of Cascara for its mild laxative effect and, most important of all, Beechwood Creosote is perfectly blended with all of these to reach the source of the trouble from the inside. Creomulsion can be taken frequently and continuously by adults and children with remarkable results.

Thousands of doctors use Creomulsion in their own families as well as in their practice knowing how Creomulsion aids nature to soothe the inflamed membranes and heal the irritated tissues as the germ-laden phlegm is loosened and expelled. Druggists also know the effectiveness of Beechwood Creosote and they rank Creomulsion top for coughs because you get a real dose of Creosote in Creomulsion, emulsified so that it is palatable, digestible and potent for going to the very seat of the trouble. Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of coughs, chest colds and bronchial irritations and especially those stubborn ones that start with a common cold and hang on for dreadful days and nights thereafter. Even if other remedies have failed, your druggist is authorized to guarantee Creomulsion and to refund every cent of your money if you are not satisfied with results from the very first bottle. Don't worry through another sleepless night—phone or go get a bottle of Creomulsion right now. (Adv.)



A DENTIST IS THE SADDEST MAN IN THE WORLD...BECAUSE HE ALWAYS LOOKS DOWN IN THE MOUTH.

ROBERT FULTON



WHEN the steamboat "Clermont" saucily puffed her way up the Hudson River in 1807, the first of the great trans-Atlantic inventions which marked the progress of the American nation turned from dream into fact. Robert Fulton, its inventor, thus won himself a place of honor among the men and women remembered for their contributions to the nation.

Robert Fulton was born in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, in 1765. His road to invention, curiously, lay through the domain of art. Apprenticed to a jeweler as a boy, he developed such marked talent for drawing that he decided to become a painter. This ambition took him to England, where he studied under the renowned Benjamin West, and attained some standing as a painter.

In England a meeting with James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine, suddenly diverted Fulton's attention to engineer-

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FOUNDERS SALE

An event of the greatest importance to our customers.

This "Founders Sale means a great deal to you . . . and of course it means a lot to us—For now in this sale, we re-dedicate ourselves to the high ideals of service and values—the ideals and pledges upon which this business was founded 5 years ago.

CAMPBELL'S

HAMLIN AND RULE, TEXAS

SALE STARTS FRIDAY

All prices quoted on this circular good at both stores.

FOUNDERS
SALE

In Order

to make this selling worthy of its name, weeks of planning were employed to secure unusual values. Our buyer spent several days in the markets making purchases . . . unusual special price concessions were obtained from leading makers of fine merchandise. The result is an event without a parallel in our history.

Desert Cloth,
Crashes and
Suitings
Solids and Fancies
22c and 29c
Every bolt brand new.
35c and 39c Values



Prints
15c Values
FOUNDER'S PRICE
9c yd.

3 Lb.
Cotton
Batting
41c

Children's

Hose
19c Values
13c pr.

Domestic
36-inch
7c yd.
An Unusual Value
at This Low Price

40-inch

All Silk Crepes
69c and 79c Values
49c yd.

SILKS
Printed shantungs and crepes.
49c and 69c yd.

CORONET
SUITINGS
29c and 35c yd.

Many patterns to
choose from

Towels
NICE
SIZE
8c

SIX CORD
WILLIMANTIC
THREAD
7 SPOOLS 25c
MEN'S FANCY
Dress Hose
19c Values
8c Pair

New
Spring Shoes
for this event. New patents, navy and black.

\$1.98 - \$2.98

—We urge every thrifty buyer to study these values and see the savings now possible.



New Spring Styles, in
Tub Frocks

A gloriously new group of 1936 models . . . Fetchingly styled, carefully made—tub-fast fabrics, including club broadcloths . . . desert cloths, crashes, fine wall cords, etc.

New plaids, florals, novelty prints, plain colors.

Low in price

98c and \$1.88



NEW
SHIPMENTS
OF
DRESSES

Three large
shipments of
dresses for
this event.
New Spring
prints and
solids.
\$4.88
AND
\$2.98

36-inch
Cretonnes

17c and 19c Values

12c yd.

Ladies' Full Fashioned
HOSE

69c and 79c Values

49c pair



Spring Millinery

A special advance selling of women's chic
spring hats, at a price you'll like

98c, \$1.29, \$1.98

Men's Dress
Oxfords
New Spring Patterns
\$1.98, \$2.49
and \$3.88
MEN'S WORK SHOES
\$1.29

A SHOE BUILT FOR HARD
WEAR—ALL SIZES

Men's
TIES

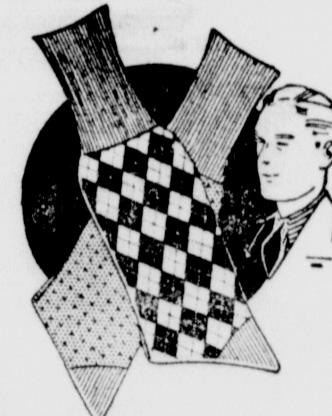
69c and \$1.00

Values

49c



Men's
Work Shirts
Nice quality, 69c Values
48c



Men's Dress Hose
25c Value
PAIR ----- 15c

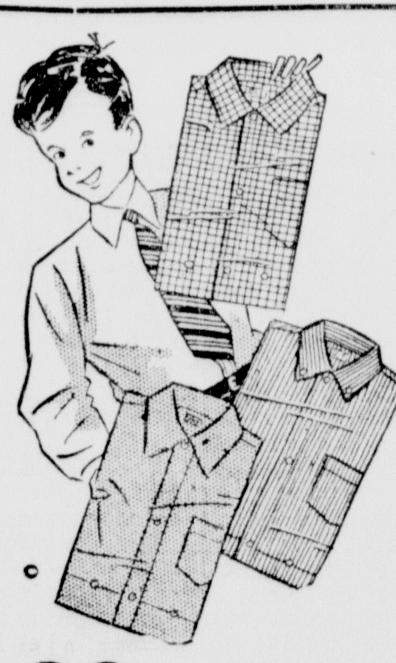
BOY'S DRESS

Shirts

New Spring Patterns

Fast Color
75c Values
EACH

48c



MEN'S DRESS
Shirts
In solids and fancies—
\$1.29 Values
EACH
All Sizes

